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Mr. Gregg A. Cooke  
Regional Administrator, 6-A  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Proposed Listing on the Federal National Priorities List (NPL) of the Falcon Refinery site

Dear Mr. Cooke:

Texas supports the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision that the Falcon Refinery site be considered as a candidate site for the Federal National Priorities List (NPL) for cleanup.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and the Attorney General's Office have actively sought to address this site under the Texas programs. The TNRCC believes that this site is eligible for proposed NPL listing based on EPA and TNRCC evaluations of the site under the Federal Hazard Ranking System.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rick Perry in black ink.

Rick Perry  
Governor

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cc: Mr. Robert J. Huston, Chairman, TNRCC  
Jeffrey A. Saitas, P.E., Executive Director, TNRCC  
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